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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	MAEDA et al.	)	Examiner:	George P. Wyszomierski
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Application No.:	10/532,750	)	Group Art Unit:	1793
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Filed:	April 25, 2005	)	Confirmation No.:	9151
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Docket No.:	3600-504	)	Customer No.:	33432

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING METAL POWDER AND METHOD FOR EVALUATING RAW  
MATERIAL OR DILUENT SALT FOR USE THEREIN

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 5, 2008

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2007, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before March 6, 2008.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.